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## EDITORIAL FLINGS

A clever young man from Kentucky Disputed the road with a truck. Then he said: "May I beg That you hand me my leg? It might be sewed on, with good luck."

An office that one didn't get is about the poorest investment the average politician makes. If you miss as oil well you sometimes have the rig.

Why shouldn't fright cure a cripple, when an unusually short skirt on a shapely flapper has been known to cure blindness, even here in the good little city of Paris, Ky.?

The Literary Digest should have added one more classification to its list. It should have sought to tabulate those who are in favor of prohibition so long as its penalties applies to someone else.

## On Stoner

"Mother, may I go for a swim,"  
"Yes, my darling daughter;  
Hang your clothes,  
Display each limb—  
But don't go near the water."

A Stanford man narrowly missed death when attempting to open an old rifle not believed to be loaded. It's risky enough nowadays to open a bottle at the top, not knowing how it is loaded, but why open a rifle at the other end?

In Paris we used to fondly fancy that an Anglo-Saxon population with high traditions of curiosity could be trusted not to run down pedestrians, but with the advent of the automobile the dominant strain seemed to become Poland-China.

An ordinary honest man is one who does not want to do anything that will land him in jail. An extraordinary honest man is one who doesn't wish to hide his welfare under a bushel of false statements when making a report to the assessor.

According to a Harlan dispatch a man at Dillon was engaged in shooting a man in the back when another man began shooting the shooter in the side. Both projects were entirely successful. If the third factor in the affair has common American luck he will succeed with the jury without firing a shot.

The Kentucky Standard, published at Bardstown, asserts that Nelson county automobilists drive slowly and carefully and have few accidents. Seems to us that upon that information residence property should advance in Bardstown, where courtesy and common sense survive in an age of piggishness and speed mania.

Thornwell Tadlock was standing in front of the Ball Garage the other afternoon admiring the lines of handsome Buick cars, when a red-faced, puffing Irishman came up and calling him to one side, said: "Say, Tad, I want to get a fast—class automobile for me wife, you know, the old lady that rules the roost." "Wishing to encourage his prospective customer, Tadlock said, as a matter of business, to ascertain the customer's preference, "Long body?" "E—I, ah, man!" responded his friend. "The old lady's built like a

barrel, you know—but what's that got to do with it anyway?" Then Tadlock hastened to explain.

A Lexington school teacher who sent a girl pupil home for wearing knickerbockers to school is quoted as saying that it would be all right for ten girls to wear them. The upper ten, for instance?

A Kentucky attorney declared in court that the law supposes no man a bootlegger until it catches him with the goods. As Mr. Bumble remarked, "If the law supposes that the law is an ass, an idiot."

Paris bachelor says: "Equality, accepted in principle, has not yet become established. A man still thinks of himself as accomplished if he knows how to order a good meal, and believes no woman accomplished who does not know how to cook one."

Once upon a time Geraldine Farfar remarked that "Grand Dukes aren't worth a darn," and now Ganna Walska, another opera singer, who is reported to be engaged to Harold McCormick, exclaims: "Darn the reporters." Thus it will be seen that, while the "road may be long and the climbing hard, an humble newspaper man may attain to a status superior to a Grand Duke."

A sharp controversy has broken out in Paris, (Ky.) as to whether the members of the Paris baseball club of the Bluegrass League are playing on the square, or on the diamond. At any rate, what they need is a good prodding to remind some of their ardent defenders that they are mere men and not gods or social ornaments. How can Paris be expected to adjust its other difficulties until this problem is solved?

## NEWBERRY AND NEWBERRITES

Two of the men who voted to retain Truman H. Newberry from Michigan in a purchased seat in the Senate have already been eliminated from that body—Harry S. New, of Indiana and Porter J. McCumber, of North Dakota. Others like Galdery, of New York, France, of Maryland, Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, Kellogg, of Minnesota, and Townsend, of Michigan, are on their way to the eliminator, with good prospects that there will be several others after November.

With New and McCumber defeated and with the people's headsman stalking behind the other Senatorial Newberrites, who are up for reelection, the beneficiary of all this treachery to the public interests and the Republican party, Senator Newberry himself sits smilingly and comfortably in his seat in the Senate Chamber with the assurance of several more years of political life, or until the new Senators elected this fall meet in the next regular session, when it is highly probable that the word Newberry will become synonymous with raspberry.

## HITCHCOCK, FAITHFUL SENATOR RENOMINATED

The renomination of United States Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, by an overwhelming plurality is a fine tribute to that able, outstanding, progressive Democratic Senator and the best assurance that his State and the Nation at Washington are fully appreciated at home. His vast experience and knowledge of legislation coupled with his qualities of leadership assures Nebraska a prominent and enviable place in national affairs as long as he remains in the Senate.

While the Republicans are repudiating and discarding Senators who have served only the reactionary element of their party here at the expense of the country, the renomination of Senator Hitchcock by such a great vote as he received is a refreshing contrast, and shows that the people are willing and anxious to reward faithful service to their interests instead of to their enemies.

## CHEAP CARS BENEFIT UNDER NEW AUTO LAW

Kentucky will get an increase revenue from automobile licenses next year, the fees on the heavier and more expensive cars being raised slightly, while those on the lighter and less expensive machines are reduced, officials believe, under a law passed by the last session of the General Assembly. The State will lose approximately \$60,000 in revenue on Fords alone, or about \$1 for each type it is figured, but the new horsepower hundred weight law will result in increases on other cars which will more than make up the \$60,000. The new law provides 25 cents per horsepower, as well as 25 cents for each hundred weight of the car. The measure, when introduced in the Legislature, was opposed by the Louisville Automobile Club on the ground that it would cause confusion and also that it increase automobile taxation as a whole. Under the old law, which taxed cars according to horsepower only, it often happened that expensive machines with a low horsepower rating were taxed less than cheaper and lighter machines.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

# Sunday School Lesson

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## LESSON FOR AUGUST 13

### ESTHER SAVES HER PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Esther 3:1-4:22.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their trouble.—Psalm 34:17.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 20:28; Rom. 5:10; 12:1, 2.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Brave Young Queen.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Esther, the Brave Queen.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Heroine Worthy of Imitation.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Rendering Sacrificial Service.

1. Haman's Wicked Plot Against the Jews (3:1-4:3).

1. The occasion of (ch. 3). Mordecai refused to bow down to Haman whom the king had elevated to the place of prime minister and commanded that reverence should be shown him by all the princes and servants. In order to get rid of Mordecai Haman formulated a scheme and secured the king's endorsement to destroy all the Jews.

2. Fasting and mourning among the Jews (4:1-3). In their distress they sought the Lord. They did that which all those who believe in God had a right to do (Jas. 5:13).

11. Haman Checkmated (4:4-7:10). 1. Plot made known to Esther (vv. 4-8). Mordecai appeared before the king's gate clothed in sackcloth. This condition was reported to Esther by her maids and chamberlains. Upon her refusal to put away mourning Esther sent Hatach, her special attendant, to find out the cause of it. 2. Message to Esther (v. 8). This was in the form of a charge that she go unto the king and make request for her people.

3. Esther's hesitancy (vv. 9-12). This was on the ground of a certain law which made it a capital offense for anyone to come into the king's presence unbidden unless the king should extend clemency by holding out the golden scepter. The fact that Esther had not been called to come in for thirty days would seem that the queen was in disfavor.

4. Mordecai presses her obligation (vv. 14, 15). (1) Her own life was involved (v. 13). She might meet death if she went to the king unbidden, but most certainly she would meet death if she made no effort to avert the danger. Being in the king's house would not save her, for the decree had been made against the race of which she was a part. Her silence on this occasion would mean death. (2) She was not God's last resort (v. 14). He argues that deliverance would come from another source. God's work goes on and His purposes are fulfilled regardless of the decisions of men. (3) Reminds her that she had probably been raised up for this very work (v. 14). Every one has been born and prepared for some definite work. God's providence brings us into the particular circumstances where we can most definitely do His will.

5. Esther meets the call of duty (4:15-5:3). (1) Preparation by fasting (v. 16). She instructed Mordecai to gather together all the Jews in Shushan and fast for her for three days and nights. She with her maids did the same. (2) Went into the presence of the king (5:1-3). Having made the decision to do her duty regardless of consequences, after due preparation by fasting and prayer, she presented herself in royal apparel in the presence of the king. She decided that the best thing she could do was to lay her life on the altar. "If I perish, I perish" ought to be our watchword when face to face with duty. (3) King's promise to Esther (v. 3). He assured her that her desire would be granted even to the half of his kingdom.

6. Haman hanged (5:4-7:10). Esther was as brave as well as courageous. She invited the king and his prime minister to a banquet. At this banquet she proposed another for the following day, at which time she promised to make known to the king her request. Haman went home jubilant, but that night something occurred which turned the tide. The king discovered that no reward had been granted Mordecai for having saved his life. Haman is compelled to exalt Mordecai, and at the second feast the queen revealed his wicked treachery and he is ordered hanged on the gallows which he had prepared for Mordecai.

111. The Jews Delivered (chs. 8, 9). Haman was dead, but the decree against the Jews still stood. Esther pleaded that it be reversed. While it could not be reversed, through her influence another decree was sent out which in a large measure counteracted the first. The Jews everywhere were granted the privilege to defend themselves and destroy their enemies.

The Parting of the Ways.  
And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.—Joshua 24:15.

For Cowards to Lie.  
Lie not, neither to thyself, nor man, nor God. It is not for cowards to lie.—Herbert.

Business.  
The playthings of our elders are called business.—St. Augustine.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PATRONS OF POSTOFFICE

Postmasters all over the country are being warned by the Postoffice Department at Washington against certain practices indulged in by patrons of the office, against the rule and regulations of the service. Postmaster J. Walter Payne has asked THE NEWS to give publicity to the following, which embodies the meat of the matter, as taken from the official circulars from the Postoffice Department:

"Complaints continue to be received that some postmasters accept parcels to be sent C. O. D., bearing labels which state that the parcels may be examined before delivery and payment of the C. O. D. charges, notwithstanding that this has been prohibited from the beginning of the C. O. D. service. In connection with this complaint it has been reported to the Department that certain firms or individuals advertise to prospective patrons that their merchandise may be sent by mail, C. O. D., with the privilege of examination before acceptance and the payment of the C. O. D. charges. Parcels bearing labels making this misstatement should not be accepted for mailing. Postmasters are required to report any parcels coming within their notice bearing labels making this misstatement, furnishing a description of the parcels; also to report the names of any firms or individuals using such labels or advertising in any newspaper or periodical that the Postoffice Department will permit examination of the contents of any C. O. D. parcel to be made before delivery of the parcels and the payment of the C. O. D. charges by the addressee. They are also required to furnish a copy of the label or advertisements and the name and date of the publication in which they appear."

"Judging from the numerous reports reaching the Department concerning the placing of illegal inclosures in parcels mailed at the fourth class rate of postage, it is evident that postmasters are not exercising proper precautions to stop the practice and prevent the loss of revenue resulting therefrom, as well as the annoyance and inconvenience to which the addressee are subjected on account of being called upon to pay the deficient postage in those instances where the irregularities are discovered. These illegal inclosures consist of instructions for making clothes, repairs to be made to articles such as hats, fountain pens, jewelry, etc., directions as to the development and printing of photographic films, unauthorized additions to invoices, etc. It has also been found that in some instances illegal inclosures are placed in sealed parcels mailed at fourth class rates of postage. All concerned are cautioned to be more careful in this respect and keep on the lookout for such violations. The attention of patrons should be called to the provisions of the Postal Rules which set forth the permissible additions to and inclosures with fourth class matter, and patrons should be advised that when they desire to send with a parcel of fourth class matter a communication, instructions, or other written matter not constituting a permissible addition or inclosure under the law, this may be done by placing the communication or other matter in an envelope prepaid at the first-class rate."

## CAPITAL NOTES LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Economists and statisticians in the Nation's Capital are pointing out an odd example of the working of the law of supply and demand. So vast are the forces involved in the operation of the law that it is not usually easy to see them except in the perspective of much elapsed time. But the result of the strikes has contracted this period so that the entire operation can be seen in a single example.

Lack of coal in this country has caused a sudden demand upon British coal mines, which in turn caused a sudden rush for ships to carry the coal to the United States. The immediate result has been an increase in ocean freight rates from England to the United States amounting to a hundred and fifty per cent, or from seven to seventeen shillings a ton.

A ship's journey is there and back. The unusual amount of freight space available for the return journey has caused a great drop in freight rates for the transportation of grain from the United States to Europe which has been aided by the inability of American railroads to move grain deliveries at shipping ports, due, of course, to railroad strike. In England, much coal, a demand from America, and insufficient ships send freight rates up. In America, too many ships and a scarcity of cargoes and freight rates down 1½, with the prospect of going to 10 cents, which figure is much below pre-war minimum.

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## STRANGE NEWS ITEMS FROM THE DAILY PRESS

A man in London tried to hang himself. He was a poor hand at it, but he died just the same. The doctor testified that there was no sign of death by strangulation, so the Coroner duly brought in a verdict of "suicide by auto-suggestion," the first of its kind on record. The theory is that the man believed he was hanging himself, because he had a handkerchief looped over the bed post and about his neck, and that the conviction that he was being strangled succeeded in killing him. It is not thought that killing one's self by thinking one is dead will become popular!

London also is responsible for the story of William Skinner, a sailor, who lost his life in the battle of Jutland. When his body was recovered the usual brass identification disc was taken from his neck. On the reverse of it, in words so fine they require a microscope for reading, is his will, leaving his all to his wife. This, the smallest and most unique will in the annals of law, has just been admitted to probate in the London courts.

The first aerial stowaway has safely made his flight. One, Mike Stone, of Detroit, concealed himself in the mail compartment of the aeromarine eleven-passenger plane flying regularly from Detroit to Cleveland, went to sleep, and woke up when the motors roared. He couldn't make his presence known until the motors stopped, across the lake in Cleveland.

In Northern Montana, near Glacier National Park, is a colony of a million marmots. These little animals make a curious noise, something between a yelp and a whistle. It is proposed to broadcast their chorus via radio, that wireless "fans" of America may hear the largest aggregation of animal voices in the world tuning up in a natural symphony.

## KENTUCKY CLUB AT CHAUTAUQUA

At a meeting on July 24 of the Kentucky Club of Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., there were eighty members present. The object of the club is to send each year a Kentucky girl to Chautauqua, giving her a scholarship. At this meeting a vote was passed to send a young girl from the Eastern Kentucky mountains. Mrs. Blakemore is president of the club and Mrs. Emma Graves Price, secretary and treasurer.

## A MISTAKEN IMPRESSION

In a list published in many papers of names of stockholders of the Bourbon Oil & Development Company who have been called upon by the Receiver to return the dividends paid them, the names of Mr. and Mrs. James Moreland, of Paris, were given.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreland were listed as having \$600 each. This, they say, is a mistake, as the checks for their dividends have never been cashed.

The Paraguay river of South America is 1,800 miles in length.

Green has always been considered the emblem of fickleness.

## INTERURBAN TIME TABLE

Paris to Lexington	Lexington to Paris
7:05 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
8:05 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
9:05 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
10:05 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
11:05 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
12:05 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
1:05 p. m.	12:00 m.
2:05 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
3:05 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
4:05 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
5:05 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
6:05 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
7:05 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
8:15 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
10:05 p. m.	9:10 p. m.
11:55 p. m.	11:00 p. m.

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CHARLES HUGHES,  
Administrator.

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Dan Peed, Jr., Bookkeeper...

JUNE 30, 1921

## BRIGHTER EVENINGS



## Just History

In 70  
The Colonial Dame  
Spun her cloth  
By Candle flame.

In 1860  
In Crinoline bright,  
She greeted her guests  
By Coal Oil light.

And later on,  
How time does pass  
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